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Re: **PO-7652 / LeA 35,689**
U.S. Serial No. 10/606,399
Filing Date: June 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above noted application, we wish to bring to your attention the following correction on the filing receipt. Please make the following correction:

The Title should read: Process for the preparation of **polyisocyanates**
of the diphenylmethane group having a reduced
color value

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are attaching a copy of the filing receipt and a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with noted correction. Please send us a corrected filing receipt for our file.

Sincerely,

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Process for the Preparation of Polyisocyanates of the Diphenylmethane Group having a reduced color value

the specification of which is attached hereto,

or was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all Information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s), the priority(ies) of which is/are to be claimed:

10228734.1
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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